



# Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish—Nipigon

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## & St. Hilary Parish – Red Rock

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### MASS SCHEDULE

**Annunciation Blessed Virgin Mary Church St Hilary Church**

Saturday - 5:00 p.m.

none

Sunday - 9:30 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

Tuesday to Friday - 6:30 p.m.

**1st and 3rd Sundays: Beardmore - St. Theresa Church - 2:15 p.m. (close)**

**MacDiarmid/Rocky Bay - Immaculate Heart of Mary Church - 1:00 p.m.**

**2nd and 4th Sundays: Dorion - St. Isidore - Mass - 12:30 a.m. ( May- September)**

**1st & 3rd Saturdays: Dorion - St. Isidore - Mass - 6:30 pm**

**HOLY HOUR:** First Friday - 5:00 p.m—6:30 a.m Adoration and Benediction  
and Holy Mass—ABVM Church.

**HOLY ROSARY:** The Rosary for the unborn Child - Wednesday - 6:00 p.m.– ABVM

**ASSOCIATIONS & COUNCILS:** Parish Council, Finance Committee, Building Commit-  
tee, C.W.L Knights of Columbus, Food Bank.

**BAPTISM:** Please contact the parish office

**CONFESSION:** One hour before Mass

**MARRIAGE:** Please contact the parish office at least 6 months in advance.

Visiting the Sick: Anytime call to Priest.

Annunciation BVM and St. Hilary Parishes are a community of Catholics under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. We proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ through worship, service and fellowship, in cooperation with the Bishop of Thunder Bay, in order to bring forth the values of the Kingdom of God.



In the course of his preaching, John the Baptist said, “Someone is following me, someone who is more powerful than I am, and I am no fit to kneel down and undo the strap of his sandals. I have baptized you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.” It was at this time that Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptized in the Jordan by John. No sooner had he come out of the water than he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit, like a dove, descending on him. And a voice came from heaven, “You are my Son, the Beloved; my favour rests on you.” The public ministry of Jesus today is that which is carried out by you and me, the individuals that go to

make up the Body of Christ, the church. Preaching the truth, doing the truth in love, bearing witness to the Father, caring for the poor, being attentive to the Spirit, recognizing the presence of God in respecting the environment, seeking justice and peace, offering thanksgiving to the Father in the liturgy — all these are the public works of the Son carried out by his people. Now is the time to take stock and ask are we being attentive to this public ministry with which we are charged.

Jesus’ baptism by John was a special moment – the real coming of God’s spirit upon him, the Spirit who had come on Mary at the moment of Jesus’ conception, and would be with Jesus at his last moments on the Cross. The spirit brings him new energy. This feast marks that something new is happening, and that Jesus knows he is the beloved son; from eternity and into time. The Spirit came upon him – but not just for himself. He would send the Spirit later to us, to help us to forgive and to persevere in doing good. This is a feast about energy. Jesus found a new spirit in himself after his prayer and he heard words he would never forget. Maybe you have heard words of love from someone you will never forget. They give energy to the heart and soul, making us people always on the go, ready for new life within us. The spirit pours the energy of God into bread and wine and they are changed forever. He sends himself forever, sending the love and presence and energy of God.

**BISHOP’S DIOCESAN MINISTRLY CAMPAIGN:** “He’s not heavy... he’s my brother!” Bishop Colli wishes to thank all those who have donated to our annual Bishop’s Campaign. The last day for donations to this year’s campaign is December 31,2020. Please send your donations to the Pastoral Centre as soon as possible. The money collected assists in many diocesan projects, especially assisting struggling parishes, helping families, and assisting in youth and education project. **Our goal—\$ 7,500.00 ABVM PARISH - 96,87% (-234.62) AND \$ 4,000.00 St. Hilary Parish, Red Rock- 116.25%. (+650.00)** All donation are tax-deductible. Thank you for your continued generosity. May God bless us all on our journey as a community of believers.

**Church closed due to pandemic until 23 Jan.**



**THERE IS NOTHING MORE COMFORTING THAN TO HAVE FRIENDS AND FAMILY REQUEST THAT THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS BE SAID IN THEIR NAME OR FOR "THE REPOSE OF THEIR SOUL"**

Sat. Jan.09, 21 - 5:00 pm - Int. of Ken Plemel Family

Sun. Jan. 10, 21 - 9:30 am - +Vincernza DeCicco - Anna & Family

Tue. Jan, 12,21 - 6:30 pm - +Bogdan Skoneczny - B&A Tablowski

Family

Wed. Jan. 13,21 - 6:30 pm - Int. of Helen Rhodes

Thurs. Jan. 14,20 -6:00pm - + Italo Bellin - Anna & Family

Fri. Jan. 15, 21 - 10:30 pm - Int. of Seraphin Ribeiro

Sat. Jan. 16, 21 - 5:00 p.m.- +Jerzy & Alicja Skoneczna

Sun. Jan. 17,21 - 9:30 a.m.- +Kazimiera & Antoni Tablowski—Tablowski Family

**OPEN MASS INTENTIONS: PLEASE CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE FOR THE INTENTION. Or write the info on a paper —1 mass =\$10.00, and put in the collection basket, thank you for your time. When a loved one dies or a friend is ill or alone, there is nothing more comforting than to have friends and family request that the Holy Sacrifice of The Mass be said in their name or for the repose of their soul."**



**ST. HILARY PARISH:**

Sun. Jan.10.21- 11:00 a.m. - Int. of Sutton & Gibson Family

Sun. Jan. 17, 21 - 11:00 a. m - For our City.

Income for the Last Week - Regular Sun. Dec.20. 20 - \$.00 Please, be aware of your parish needs! **THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.**



**CONSCIENCE MEANS LISTENING TO GOD.** The conscience is the interior place for listening, to the truth, to goodness, for listening to God; it is the inner place of relationship with him, the One who speaks to my heart and helps me to discern, to understand the way I must take and once the decision is made, to go forward, to stay faithful. We have had a marvellous example of what this relationship with God is like, a recent and marvellous example. Pope Benedict XVI gave us this great example when the Lord made him understand, in prayer, what the step was that he had to take. With a great sense of discernment and courage, he followed his conscience, that is, the will of God speaking in his heart. And this example of our Father does such great good to us all, as an example to follow.



Income for the Last Week ABVM Parish Sun. Dec.20,2020; \$825.00+-.00 Please, be aware of your parish needs! Thank you for your commitments!



Thanks to all parishioners for preparing Christmas, for the decorations of the church, for the flowers. God, keep us in your care and teach us to be your sons and daughters. *Recall your baptism: imagine water being poured over you, and allow this love of God fill you today. Lord, thank you for the gift of Baptism.*

**CONFIRMATION** - April 15/2021 at 6pm Thursday.

**If you don't feel ready to come to Church, access this latest online Mass celebrated by Bishop Colli or scroll down to the bottom of this page for other Masses that are streamed online.**

**UPDATE US : SUNDAY ENVELOPES** Your 2021 Sunday Collection envelopes (with your names on them) will be available for pick-up in the foyer of the main entrance to the ABVM Church next weekends. **If you have moved or have changed your telephone number, please complete this form and return it to the O Lord, we thank you for those times**  
Lord, we thank you for those times when we realized that things we had considered important in the

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**LECTORS and EUCARISTIC MINISTERS:** The Church of the Annunciation of BVM is presently looking for parishioners who would be interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister. Please contact Father Henryk (889-0482)

world were really of no interest to us: they did not lead us to you. We knew then how we must leave them on the shore and go forward to be baptized by John. We saw then that things we were attached to were of no consequence to us. It was a touching time. We could leave the past, our own Nazareth in Galilee and make our way to Judaea; it was not fame or glory that we sought. We must now ensure that we meet you as you are. You would really manifest yourself to us and tell us that this is what really counts and is important for us.



**Weekly Confessions:** One hour before every Mass; Every Saturday : 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm

**Penitential Celebrations:** Two are celebrated each year, in Advent and in Lent.

**Dear parishioners of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, After talking with a few participants our parishes about changing the hours of Mass during the week. And we propose Holy Masses in the evening 6:30 pm.** I have received several suggestions for the hour of the week of Holy Mass. Most were in 6:30pm. Thanks for your help and interest. Happiness God for the New Year 2021.

Fr. Henryk

**"Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; And do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen."**